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(b) whether the Government have given up the execution of the project; and

(c) if so, why?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI: "(a) Rs. 3,22,358.

"(b) No.

"(c) Does not arise."

SRI C. SUBBARAYUDU:—"May I know the expenditure incurred on the old Gandikota and the new Gandikota Projects?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"I do not know what exactly the hon. Member means by the 'old Gandikota' and the 'new Gandikota' Projects. But if he is thinking of the Gandikota Project without any relation to the supply of water from the Krishna and otherwise, I am prepared to give the answer."

SRI C. SUBBARAYUDU:—"Is it not a fact that the Gandikota Scheme was investigated some years back, that even now under the Krishna-Pennar Project, water will be supplied to Gandikota and that a new site has been proposed?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"So far as the Gandikota Project without reference to the Krishna-Pennar Scheme is concerned, the cost of investigation is Rupees 1,60,831. So far as the scheme relating to the supply of water from the Krishna to Gandikota is concerned, the cost of the scheme is Rs. 1,61,527."

Supply of electricity to Musiri taluk.

* 372 Q.—SRI N. RAJAGOPAL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to extend the electricity scheme in Musiri taluk to give facilities to villagers for irrigation purposes?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"Electrical energy is distributed in Musiri taluk by the Tiruchirappalli Srirangam Electric Licensee. The licensee has a proposal to extend electric supply to about 1,000 new agricultural pumpsets in the course of the next three years subject to availability of finance and additional power."

Separation of the Executive from the Judiciary in Guntur district.

* 373 Q.—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP (on behalf of Sri N. V. L. Narasimha Rao): Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether there are any special reasons for not separating the judiciary from the executive in the district of Guntur?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"There are no special reasons. Guntur is one of quite a number of

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districts not yet brought under separation. In view of the impending formation of the new Andhra State, and in particular the consequent position in respect of the services, Government are not able to accelerate the process."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP:—"Apart from the question of formation of the Andhra State, may I know what the hurdles facing the Government in implementing the scheme of separation of the judiciary from the executive are?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"It is contemplated to implement it by stages and the Government have been implementing it by stages. It will take some time because we have to examine the report and also await the division of the State."

Grant of loan to the Kasaragod Co-operative Milk Society.

* 374 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member Sri M. S. Mogral who gave notice of the question is not in his place. So, the question together with the answer will be printed in the official proceedings."

SRI M. S. MOGRAL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state what is the total amount of loan disbursed to the Kasargod Co-operative Milk Society by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies at Kasaragod during the last financial year?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA:—"Rs. 15,000 was disbursed during the last financial year, i.e., 1951–52 to the Kasaragod Co-operative Milk Supply Society."

Improvements to the minor ports at Cuddalore and Porto Novo.

* 375 Q.—SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to improve the minor ports at Cuddalore Old Town and Porto Novo in the South Arcot district by constructing a pier at these ports as at Pondicherry?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"The answer is in the negative."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR:—"In view of the fact that lignite mining is carried on in Neiveli in South Arcot district, will the Government consider the question of improving the ports of Cuddalore and Porto Novo so that all exports of materials and imports of machinery may be carried on through these ports?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"Some recommendations have been made by the Special Officer, Sri Nanjundayya, with regard to the improvement of this port and they are being considered."